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SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...respond?

SENATOR JONES: Yeah, on the last page of the committee amendments, Section 52, and go down there where it says explanation of the committee...of the amendments, if any. You have that?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. Yes, I do.

SENATOR JONES: Okay, down on number three on the freeholding,...

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: ...and you say that you got to clarify that; more clarification is contained in LB 654. Could you explain where we are on the freeholding right now.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, I can try, Senator. Currently, the...and, again, this is...this is...this is not substantive on...on freeholding. This is simply a clarification.

SENATOR JONES: Right.

SENATOR RAIKES: But...

SENATOR JONES: Right, I understand that, but does it change anything in the freeholding?

SENATOR RAIKES: The only thing it would change is to make it clear that the requirement for having sixty students for the two prior years, to two years prior to the override election, would involve two school fiscal years, not, as the current wording is, two school years. A school year could be interpreted as the time students are actually attending school. This...this makes it...the language refer to the entire year, the entire fiscal year for the school, which would be 1 September to 31 August.